

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Jackson Health System.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1611 NW 12th Ave. Miami, FL 33136-1096.

Description of Request: I received an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the Military Trauma Care Training and First Responder Information Technology Initiatives at Jackson Memorial Health System in partnership with the Army Trauma Training Center, ATTC, situated in the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center. The ATTC has functioned as the national training center for U.S. Army Forward Surgical Teams (FSTs) since 2001. Monthly, the ATTC conducts 14-day training program for deploying FSTs in order to improve clinical skills and teamwork. The resources of the Ryder Trauma Center and the William Lehman Injury Research Center present a unique opportunity to develop and evaluate new and innovative diagnostic and treatment tools and point-of-care information systems to maximize the care of injured soldiers. The Center is developing diagnostics and devices to enhance the capability of first-responders to effectively treat casualties as close to the geographic location and time of the injury as possible. Since January 2001, the Army Trauma Training Center, in conjunction with the Ryder Trauma Center, has trained over 25 forward surgical teams and more than 650 Army personnel in active duty and reserve components—2/3 of all forward surgical teams in the U.S. Army—supporting over 75,000 combat troops.

SPENDING PLAN

Salaries—\$1,769,194.

Faculty—\$419,195.

Staff—\$1,349,209.

Equipment—\$1,377,000.

Telemedicine Equipment—\$300,000.

Minor Other Equipment—\$70,000.

Software Licenses—\$120,000.

Minor supplies—\$387,000.

Programming Consultants—\$500,000.

Total—\$3,146,194.

Indirect Costs—\$853,806.

TATRC 20 percent—1,000,000.

Grand Total—\$5,000,000.

In order to facilitate the speedy printing of your submission, we also suggest that you take advantage of the Clerk's ability to accept extensions of remarks for the Congressional Record in electronic form. Full instructions can be found on the Clerk's website, but please keep in mind the following:

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EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information for project requests that I made and which were included within the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment for H.R. 2638, the "Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009."

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force.

Project Amount: \$1,600,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee, 328 Ferris Hall, 1508 Middle Drive, Knoxville, TN 37996.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to explore novel energy harvesting methods, including biofuels, hydrogen-based systems, miniature nuclear batteries, etc.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide.

Project Amount: \$1,600,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Diamondview Glass Ceramic, 110 West Old AJ Highway, Jefferson City, TN 37760

Description of Request: This funding will be used for the rapid development of an innovative ceramic crystallite reinforced glass system for light-weight, low-cost ballistic windows for architectural use for threats including small arms and explosions.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN.

Account: Military Construction, ANG.

Project Amount: \$8,000,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: McGee Tyson ANG Base, located at 320 Post Avenue, McGee Tyson ANG Base, TN 37777.

Description of Request: The funding will be used to replace the current KC-135 Squadron Operations Facility located at the 134th Air Refueling Wing, McGee Tyson Air National Guard Base. The Squadron Operations are currently housed in a facility that is antiquated and not properly laid out to allow for the smooth flow of KC-135 operations.

HONORING MATTHEW JOSEPH DILLMAN

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Matthew Joseph Dillman of Kansas City, Missouri. Matthew is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Matthew has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Matthew has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Matthew Joseph Dillman for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING THE ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH IN CALUMET, MICHIGAN AS IT CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in

Calumet, MI, on its 100th anniversary. St. Paul the Apostle Church is celebrating its centennial in October and I ask that you, Madam Speaker, and the entire U.S. House of Representatives, join me in commemorating this historic milestone.

St. Paul the Apostle Church was founded in 1889 by Slovenian immigrants who came to the Copper Country to work in the mines. Formerly known as St. Joseph, the first structure on the same site was a wooden church that was razed in 1902 by a fire. The present structure, with its impressive twin spires towering over the community, was built in 1908 of Jacobsville sandstone. By 1966, the population of Calumet had drastically declined and St. Joseph's closed. However, the former St. Joseph's re-opened the next day with a new name: St. Paul the Apostle.

The building's storied history is of particular pride to its parishioners, who began a capital campaign to restore some of the remodeled elements from 1966 to their former glory. More than \$1 million was spent on various projects, from the installation of an elevator and new roof, to upgrades in the electrical system and replacement of carpeting. Some of the more aesthetic elements in the church have also received a makeover from the Affiliated Artists of Milwaukee, WI.

A great deal of money, effort, blood, sweat, and tears went into St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet. Under different names, this Catholic community of believers has been a point of pride for the entire Calumet community for 100 years. I join with parishioners and the entire Calumet community in wishing St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church well as we mark this milestone and look forward to another 100 years of stories.

Madam Speaker, as St. Paul the Apostle Church celebrates its centennial this October, I ask that you and the entire U.S. House of Representatives join with me, the parishioners, and the entire Calumet community in wishing St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church well as we mark this milestone and look forward to another 100 years of stories.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF OFFICER WAYNE BILES

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I am submitting this statement to express congratulations and gratitude to Officer Wayne Biles on the occasion of his retirement from the Aurora Police Department.

On September 12, Officer Biles retired after nearly 33 years with the Aurora Police Department, 20 years of which he spent as president of the Association of Professional Police Officers.

During his years with the force, Officer Biles saw the department and the community grow significantly. As union president, he has worked with seven different chiefs to reach workable agreements that suit the police force and the community they serve.

Even in retirement, Officer Biles plans to remain active in his community. He exemplifies the devoted public service to which we all should strive.